Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Ken and Marlene Forgey exchanged their wedding vows on August 8, 1959, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Ken and Marlene gave life and love to two children, Scott and Mary Beth, and they in turn presented them with three grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 45 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Ken and Marlene have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, On June 19, 2004, in the Black Hills of South Dakota, Ken and Marlene will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary at the 24th annual Forgey family reunion; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 8, 2004, as

KEN AND MARLENE FORGEY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State